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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Larry V. Streepy, Jr. )  
Serial No.: 09/829,461 )  
Filing Date: April 9, 2001 )  
Title: Method and System for Interfacing with )  
a Multi-Level Data Structure )  
Art Unit: 2171

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

March 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as shown below and consider the appended remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace paragraph numbered eighty with the following corrected paragraph:

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- Preliminary Amendment.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	30=	5	x9	\$45	x18	\$
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3=	1	x42	\$42	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$87			\$

- A check in the amount of \$87 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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